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FOR SCOWCROFT FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER

PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING TO THE PRESIDENT:

MY FIRST DAY IN MADRID INCLUDED CALLS ON GENERAL FRANCO
AND PRINCE JUAN CARLOS, AND A LARGE DINNER GIVEN BY THE
FOREIGN MINISTER. THE TALK WITH FRANCO -- WHOSE PHYSICAL
CONDITION IS VERY WEAK -- WAS LARGELY UNEVENTFUL.

WE TALKED IN GENERAL TERMS ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST AND MY
IMPRESSIONS FROM THE TRIP. AT THE CLOSE OF THE MEETING
THE GENERAL ASKED THAT I SEND YOU HIS WARM BEST WISHES
AND TELL YOU THAT HE HOPES TO SEE YOU ONCE AGAIN IN SPAIN.

PRINCE JUAN CARLOS IS A REASONABLY IMPRESSIVE YOUNG
MAN. WE ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST, AND A BIT ABOUT
THE EUROPEAN SITUATION. HE ALSO ASKED THAT I SEND YOU
HIS AFFECTIONATE REGARDS.

I COMPLETE MY ROUND OF TALKS HERE TOMORROW AND THEN
FLY TO PARIS FOR THE MEETING WITH LE DUC THO ON THURSDAY.
I WILL BE SEEING JOBERT TOMORROW EVENING AND PRESIDENT
POMPIDOU BRIEFLY ON THURSDAY.

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